

**Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges  
Year-End Summary Report  
Based On Number of Reported Cases  
January - December 2001**

Juvenile Court **MADISON**  
Court Number **57**

January - December 2001                      860 Cases Were Disposed Of Or Adjusted  
Affecting                                      672 Children

General Characteristics Of These Cases Follow:

**Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges**                      *Each Case May Include Up To 5 Referral Reasons  
Therefore The Number Of Total Referral Reasons, Referral Sources, Intake Actions, Formal/Informal Actions,  
And Person Executing The Action May Be Greater Than The Total Number of Cases*

0	OR	0.00% Criminal Homicide
0	OR	0.00% 1st Degree Murder
1	OR	0.10% 2nd Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Rape
4	OR	0.38% Rape of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
1	OR	0.10% Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
3	OR	0.29% Aggravated Sexual Battery
2	OR	0.19% Rape
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Manslaughter
0	OR	0.00% Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Sexual Abuse of a Child
4	OR	0.38% Other Sexual Offenses
30	OR	2.85% Aggravated Assault
4	OR	0.38% Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Criminally Negligent Homicide
6	OR	0.57% Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
107	OR	10.17% Assault
3	OR	0.29% Reckless Endangerment
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Arson
0	OR	0.00% Arson
21	OR	2.00% Aggravated Burglary
189	OR	17.97% Theft of Property
36	OR	3.42% Vandalism
4	OR	0.38% Forgery
0	OR	0.00% Worthless Checks
2	OR	0.19% Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
26	OR	2.47% Burglary
1	OR	0.10% Unauthorized use of a Vehicle
1	OR	0.10% Cruelty to Animals

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2	OR	0.19% Sale of Controlled Substances
14	OR	1.33% Other Drug Offenses
37	OR	3.52% Possession of Controlled Substances
0	OR	0.00% Criminal Attempt
7	OR	0.67% Carrying Weapons on School Property
9	OR	0.86% Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon
8	OR	0.76% Evading Arrest
1	OR	0.10% Escape
7	OR	0.67% Driving Under Influence (DUI)
56	OR	5.32% Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
7	OR	0.67% Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
1	OR	0.10% Aggravated Criminal Trespass
2	OR	0.19% Harassment
1	OR	0.10% Failure to Appear
5	OR	0.48% Filing a False Police Report
10	OR	0.95% Criminal Impersonation
110	OR	10.46% Disorderly Conduct
35	OR	3.33% Criminal Trespass
8	OR	0.76% Public Intoxication
0	OR	0.00% Gambling
29	OR	2.76% Traffic
17	OR	1.62% Local Ordinances
2	OR	0.19% Violation of Wildlife Regulations
0	OR	0.00% Contempt of Court
11	OR	1.05% Violation of Probation
1	OR	0.10% Violation of Aftercare
105	OR	9.98% Unruly Behavior
0	OR	0.00% Truancy
71	OR	6.75% In-State Runaway
0	OR	0.00% Out-of-State Runaway
29	OR	2.76% Possession of Tobacco Products
9	OR	0.86% Violation of a Valid Court Order
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Sexually Abused Child
0	OR	0.00% Physically Abused Child
0	OR	0.00% Dependency/Neglect
0	OR	0.00% Termination of Parental Rights
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Judicial Review
0	OR	0.00% Administrative Review
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Review
0	OR	0.00% Custody
0	OR	0.00% Visitation
0	OR	0.00% Paternity/Legitimation
0	OR	0.00% Child Support
0	OR	0.00% Request for Medical Treatment
0	OR	0.00% Consent to Marry
13	OR	1.24% Other

1,052	OR	100.00% Total
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Of the 860 Cases, There Were

1,052 Referral Sources

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**Referral Source**

654	OR	62.2% Were Referred By Law Enforcement
135	OR	12.8% Were Referred By Parents
13	OR	1.2% Were Referred By Relatives
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Self
111	OR	10.6% Were Referred By School
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By CSA
26	OR	2.5% Were Referred By DCS
1	OR	0.1% Were Referred By Other State Departments
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By District Attorney's Office
25	OR	2.4% Were Referred By Court Staff
1	OR	0.1% Were Referred By Social Agency
4	OR	0.4% Were Referred By Other Court
80	OR	7.6% Were Referred By Victim
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Child & Parent
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Were Unknown
2	OR	0.2% Other
1,052	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 860 Cases, There Were 1,052 Intake Actions  
**Intake Actions**

1,048	OR	99.6% Petition Filed
0	OR	0.0% Motion Filed
0	OR	0.0% Citation Processed
0	OR	0.0% Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed
4	OR	0.4% Scheduling of Judicial Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Administrative Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Foster Care Review
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
1,052	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 860 Cases:

#### **Type Of Detention**

1	OR	0.1% Non-Secure Placement
510	OR	59.3% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Complete Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Partial Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - No Separation
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
349	OR	40.6% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
860	OR	100.0% Total

#### **Placement After Secure Detention Hearing**

413	OR	48.0% Returned To Prior Living Arrangement
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38	OR	4.4% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail
0	OR	0.0% Shelter Facility/Group Home
1	OR	0.1% Foster Family
17	OR	2.0% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
390	OR	45.3% Does Not Apply
1	OR	0.1% Other
860	OR	100.0% Total

During January - December 2001, Dispositions or Adjudications Affecting

672 Children

#### Age of Child At Referral

17	OR	2.5% Birth Through Age 10
54	OR	8.0% Ages 11 Through 12
129	OR	19.2% Ages 13 Through 14
292	OR	43.5% Ages 15 Through 16
171	OR	25.4% Age 17 Through 18
1	OR	0.1% Age 19 And Over
8	OR	1.2% Unknown/Not Reported
672	OR	100.0% Total

#### Sex of Child

440	OR	65.5% Male
232	OR	34.5% Female
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
672	OR	100.0% Total

#### Race of Child

258	OR	38.4% White
410	OR	61.0% African American
0	OR	0.0% Native American
0	OR	0.0% Asian
3	OR	0.4% Mixed Race
1	OR	0.1% Unknown
672	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 672 Children Referred

#### Hispanic Origin

4	OR	0.6% Were Of Hispanic Origin
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#### Living Arrangement of Child At Time of Referral

127	OR	18.9% Living With Both Biological Parents
17	OR	2.5% Living With Father And Stepmother
76	OR	11.3% Living With Mother And Stepfather

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308	OR	45.8% Living With Mother
46	OR	6.8% Living With Father
50	OR	7.4% Living With Relatives
3	OR	0.4% Living With Adoptive Parents
9	OR	1.3% Living With Foster Family
14	OR	2.1% Living In A Group Home
6	OR	0.9% Living In A Residential Center
3	OR	0.4% Living In An Institution
2	OR	0.3% Living Independently
6	OR	0.9% Unknown
5	OR	0.7% Other
672	OR	100.0% Total

#### School Enrollment of Child

631	OR	93.9% Were Enrolled In School
31	OR	4.6% Were Not Enrolled In School
10	OR	1.5% Unknown
672	OR	100.0% Total

#### Last Grade Completed By Child

0	OR	0.0% Too Young For School
0	OR	0.0% Pre-School
0	OR	0.0% Finished Kindergarten
1	OR	0.1% Finished Grade 1
7	OR	1.0% Finished Grade 2
7	OR	1.0% Finished Grade 3
15	OR	2.2% Finished Grade 4
29	OR	4.3% Finished Grade 5
40	OR	6.0% Finished Grade 6
53	OR	7.9% Finished Grade 7
159	OR	23.7% Finished Grade 8
137	OR	20.4% Finished Grade 9
91	OR	13.5% Finished Grade 10
43	OR	6.4% Finished Grade 11
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 12
0	OR	0.0% Non-graded Special Education
6	OR	0.9% GED
5	OR	0.7% Graduated
0	OR	0.0% Never Been In School
79	OR	11.8% Unknown
672	OR	100.0% Total

#### Enrolled In Special Education

136	OR	20.2% Were Enrolled In Special Education
461	OR	68.6% Not Enrolled In Special Education
75	OR	11.2% Unknown
672	OR	100.0% Total

The Following Are The 2,006 Specific **Case Outcomes**

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Each Case May Have Resulted In More Than One Outcome;

Therefore The Number Of Total Outcomes May Be Greater Than The Total Number Of Cases

56	OR	2.79% Case Dismissed
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8	OR	0.40% Case Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
53	OR	2.64% Warned/Counseled
13	OR	0.65% Held Open For Review
77	OR	3.84% Supervision/Probation To Juvenile Court
1	OR	0.05% Probation To Parents
189	OR	9.42% Referral To Another Entity For Supervision/Service
81	OR	4.04% Referred For Mental Health Counseling
40	OR	1.99% Referred For Alcohol and Drug Counseling
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alternative School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Private Child Agency
14	OR	0.70% Referred To Defensive Driving School
50	OR	2.49% Referred To Alcohol Safety School
112	OR	5.58% Referred To Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
19	OR	0.95% Driver's License Held Informally
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Placement With DMHMR
2	OR	0.10% Private Mental Health Placement
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Retardation Placement
17	OR	0.85% Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility
1	OR	0.05% Placement with Relative/Other Individual
0	OR	0.00% Fine
88	OR	4.39% Public Service
115	OR	5.73% Restitution
0	OR	0.00% Runaway Returned
324	OR	16.15% No Contact Order
124	OR	6.18% Injunction Other Than No Contact Order
2	OR	0.10% House Arrest
2	OR	0.10% Court Defined Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Released From Probation
2	OR	0.10% Transferred To Adult Court
0	OR	0.00% DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
0	OR	0.00% DCS Commitment - Determinate
48	OR	2.39% DCS Commitment/Custody
56	OR	2.79% DCS Commitment - Suspended
0	OR	0.00% DCS Intensive Probation
53	OR	2.64% Other Intensive Probation
42	OR	2.09% DCS Probation
0	OR	0.00% Placed Under a Valid Court Order
1	OR	0.05% Supervision By DCS
21	OR	1.05% Transferred To Another Juvenile Court For Disposition
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Not Terminated

0	OR	0.00% Order of Reference To DCS
0	OR	0.00% Court Costs
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Terminated
1	OR	0.05% Foster Care Continued
9	OR	0.45% Custody Changed
6	OR	0.30% Custody Unchanged

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0	OR	0.00% Visitation Changed
0	OR	0.00% Visitation Unchanged
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Granted
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Amended
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Denied
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Granted
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Denied
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Granted
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Denied
379	OR	18.89% Other
2,006	OR	100.00% Total

#### Disposed By

Of the 1,052 Referral Reasons Disposed, There Were

764	OR	72.6% Disposed By The Judge
15	OR	1.4% Disposed By The Referee
273	OR	26.0% Disposed By The YSO
0	OR	0.0% Other
1,052	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 860 Cases Disposed,  
The **Action Used To Dispose/Adjust** Each Of The 1,052 Referral Reasons Was:

53	OR	5.0% Dismissed
9	OR	0.9% Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
701	OR	66.6% Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
97	OR	9.2% Informal Adjustment
7	OR	0.7% Pretrial Diversion
4	OR	0.4% Transfer To Adult Court Hearing
0	OR	0.0% Charges Cleared By Transfer To Adult Court
0	OR	0.0% Special Proceeding
0	OR	0.0% Review Concluded
2	OR	0.2% Case Held Open
179	OR	17.0% Other
1,052	OR	100.0% Total